

# TARC News

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## Denman Tower work

At the March meeting I brought everyone up to date on the tower, as that we had purchased and received all parts for the tower re-guy.

Unfortunately when Sally and I went out to mow the grass in preparation for the work we found that one of the guy wires at the third level had broken and fallen down.

We had been watching the lower guys as they were almost rusted through and we were caught off guard to find the upper guy down. This now became number one priority to get this tower re-guyed before any other wires come down.

We had been waiting on another climber to do this, but he has been unavailable. Fortunately Dave McLean has a neighbor that climbs and we were able to secure



his services to help in our time of need.

So Saturday afternoon after the Mosquito Net Tailgater a group of us went to the tower site and after a long afternoon which ended at 7 pm we got all four levels of guy wire replaced and the tower secured.

Our next step is to put in a new feed line and re-mount the antenna. I want to give a big shout out to several people.

Jim Roberts (Climber)



Kenny Denman (climber)  
Archie Shelter (climber)  
Dave McLean Paul Fee  
Sally Fuller  
Thank you all.

## Mosquito Net Tailgater

Saturday March 26 we had our annual Mosquito Net Tailgater at Fox Lake Park. We had lots of people selling things and lots of food.

Unfortunately everyone was so busy, no one thought to get any pictures.

I want to thank Jan and Sherry Ferguson for continuing our testing. We appreciate their efforts on this and it is an essential part to bring new Hams into the hobby.

Also Stephanie and Roy Merritt. They organized the food and drinks and cooked, and many more things that made the Tailgate a success.

Everyone had a good time and made a little money for the club.

## Tarc 1 progress



Just a few pictures of the trailer project. I built this console to house the radios, need to finish the center section yet. Everything is on drawer slides and comes out for servicing. I am making up folders that will have the radio operation manual, log sheets and other material needed to operate and set-up the comm trailer. Wiring and computers next and the expertise of other members to help with this.

## Sky Warn Net

Tuesday at 7pm

146.97

## Mosquito Net

Wednesday at 7pm

28.333 USB

## Friendship Traders Net

Thursday at 7pm

146.97

## Minutes of the March 2022 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. We all introduced ourselves and welcomed visitors.

John Russell N5VOF, Josiah Russell KI5UBT, Bob Russell WB5NMB  
Plus their youngest son who doesn't have his license yet. All visiting from Oklahoma, thanks for coming.

The pledge was said and the Secretary and Treasures report approved.

Tom talked about the Mims tower site and all the preparation for the re-guying of the tower, and the new brackets that Paul Fee made to anchor the guys.

We have started the refurbishment of the TARC trailer, new cabinet for the radios are installed and almost complete.

Reminder for everyone about the Mosquito Net Tailgate on Saturday March 26.

Paul Fee brought in a mystery item to be identified by our members. Told a story about lightning strikes and damage they can cause. The item turned out to be a bearing used in a radar dish rotating mechanism and showed how the lightning strike welded the bearing to the race. Very interesting.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served. Good social time for all.

Secretary Sally Fuller KN4HPX

## Name Tags

Barry Kennedy  
N4NMF is taking  
orders for name  
tags. These are  
very nice and come  
in several different  
designs.  
Contact Barry at  
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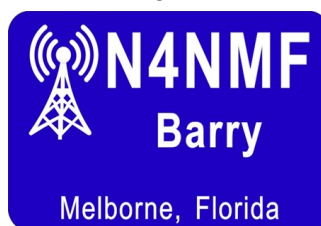
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